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Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 29-31 are amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A packet processor comprising:
 - a control unit having a data input bus;
 - at least one encryption processing unit;
 - a first authentication processing unit;
 - a second authentication processing unit;
 - a local data bus, independent of the data input bus to the control unit, coupling the control unit to each of the encryption and authentication processing units; and
 - a second data bus from the encryption processing unit to each authentication processing unit, including a data bus from the first authentication processing unit to the second authentication processing unit.